

[7th August 1963]

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) There is no proposal at present for recruiting candidates for appointment of Executive Officers of Town Panchayats.

(b) Does not arise.

(அ) தற்சமயம் நகர் பஞ்சாயத்துக்கள் நிர்வாக அதிகாரிகள் பதவிக்காக தேர்வு நடத்த உத்தேசமில்லை.

(இ) கேள்விக்கு இடமில்லை.

* 32 Q.—**SRI R. S. VEERAPPA CHETTIAR :** Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether any selection of Executive Officers for Panchayats was made in 1962-63;

(b) if so, the number selected and the method of recruitment adopted; and

(c) the number of scheduled and backward classes among them?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Yes.

(b) Fifty-five suitable persons were selected from the category of clerks who had put in about five years service under panchayats and who possessed the qualifications prescribed for the post of Executive Officer.

(c) The only available candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes has been selected. Out of the remaining 54 persons selected, 24 belonged to Backward Class.

(அ) ஆம்.

(இ) நிர்ணயிக்கப்பட்டவாறு தகுதி பெற்றவர்களிலிருந்தும், பஞ்சாயத்துக்களில் சுமார் ஐந்து வருஷம் சேவை செய்த குமாஸ்தாக்களிலிருந்துமாக 55 பேர் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்டனர்.

(உ) தாழ்த்தப்பட்ட வகுப்பினரிடமிருந்து வந்த ஒரே நபர் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்டார். எஞ்சிய 54 பேர்களில் 24 பேர் பிற்பட்ட வகுப்பைச் சேர்ந்தவர்கள்.

* 33 Q.—**SRI R. S. VEERAPPA CHETTIAR :** Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the reasons for recruiting the Gramasevaks for the posts of Executive Officers of Panchayats when persons of vast experience and service in Panchayat administration are available and are serving as Executive Officers of Selection Grade and First Grade Panchayats?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : In view of the policy of the Government to make the posts of Executive Officers of Panchayats and Gramasevaks interchangeable, Gramasevaks are being appointed temporarily as Executive Officers of Panchayats. According to the rule relating to the post of Executive Officers of Panchayats it is not necessary that recruitment to all the posts of Executive Officers of Panchayats should be made only from employees of Panchayats.